



**NOTICE OF *EX PARTE*
PRESENTATION**

December 13, 2005

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Portals II, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Jurisdictional Separations and Referral to the Federal-State Joint Board, CC
Docket No. 80-286

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 12, 2005, James Olson and I, on behalf of the United States Telecom Association (USTelecom), and Jeffrey Linder with Wiley Rein & Fielding, LLP, on behalf of Verizon, met with Thomas Buckley, Michael Jacobs, and Warren Firschein, all with the Wireline Competition Bureau, regarding the above-referenced proceeding. We proposed that the Commission should adopt a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, addressing jurisdictional separations reform, and should at the same time adopt a contingent, interim extension of the current separations freeze, consistent with and as more fully set forth in the attached white paper.

In accordance with section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robin E. Tuttle
Counsel

Attachment

cc: Thomas Buckley
Michael Jacobs
Warren Firschein